

**MANNINGS et al**  
**Serial No. (To Be Assigned)**

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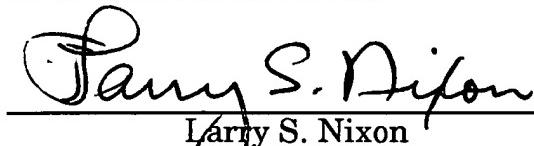
**REMARKS**

The above amendments are made to place the claims in a more traditional format.

Respectfully submitted,

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